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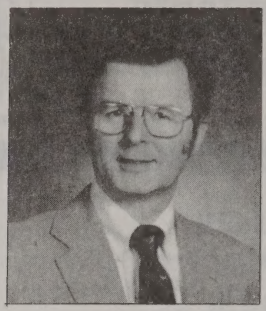

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

PHILIP B. STODDARD, M.D.
President

The Hampden District Medical Society has a service newly available to its members in the form of a Physican Ethics Committee. The Committee has been approved by the Executive Committee. Members have been appointed to help arbitrate differences, or to provide a sounding board for physicians of different positions in a disagreement. The committee is available to hear complaints of physicians. It is not available for patient complaints. The latter are managed by the Mediatiion Committee. The Physician Ethics Committee is a new service and is on a trial basis at the present time. In the past we have had no forum for such discussion.

I would like to welcome a new member to the Council, Dr. Enzo DiGiacomo. Doctor DiGiacomo as Chairman of the Public Health Committee is doing a superb job. His enthusiasm and hard work make him an excellent choice for Councilor to the MMS. He fills a recent vacancy, and we look forward to working with Enzo in the Council.

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Dr. James Todd, our speaker for the winter meeting of the Hampden District Medical Society, gave a provocative talk entitled "What's It Worth?" enumerating three areas of why the AMA is valuable to you and me. I understand that Dr. Todd will furnish an outline of his talk for those of you who missed his speech, and for those who have expressed interest in sending the salient points to your Representative on the hill in Boston. Please call Mrs. Purdy for details.

I would like to thank the members of the Society who attended the Business Meeting prior to the dinner at the Marriott Hotel for your support of the Society, the dues structure, and the library. Although the library is supported at about the 80% level by members of the Society at the present time, we are working toward changing that ratio so that the library might be 80% self sufficent in 3-5 years time.

As mentioned in the insert of the January issue I will do my best to keep you informed regarding the Blue Shield suit and the Blue Cross/Blue Shield merger bill. The Blue's have resubmitted the bill with some slight changes I am informed, and is now called Senate 711. We don't have details but they will be forthcoming.

I urge you to read the 4th page of the MMS Newsletter dated January 1982 regarding the JUA liability insurance rate hike. These rate hikes are bad news for our costs but are a reflection of the increasing problems in this field. I would like to draw your attention to the insert of the Occurrence Screening System drawn up by the JUA enumerating the 15 most common reasons leading to malpractice suits in Massachusetts. It behooves us all to be aware of all 15 types of maloccurrence and to try to avoid them at all costs. □

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Committee On Education And The Library

This present year has been important for the Springfield Academy of Medicine. We are ending our first year as an affiliation of our medical society. Transition requires adjustments and this has been true for the Academy.

We deserve to review the activity and accomplishments of the Academy during this past year. As we have mentioned before, since the merge, there has been an increasing awareness of the valued role of the Academy library. The use has increased significantly in relation to searches, reference material requests and inter-library assistance. Mrs. Martin has presented these figures elsewhere. Six area hospitals have donated $4,475.00 to help support the library. This is a very positive sign of how important our library is to our hospitals.

Our historical section of the Academy developed a homeopathic medicine exhibit which was shown for two months at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum building. Dr. Howard Simpson deserves our thanks for his capable effort in making the exhibit the success it was. Gregory Farmer, the museum curator, was most delighted in the public response toward the homeopathic exhibit. He has indicated a desire for the HDMS and the Springfield Academy of Medicine to continue sponsorship of medical exhibits.

Continued Medical Education is part of our lives. It is hoped that the Academy's CME capabilities will be used to a greater extent this coming year. Dr. David Willcutts Chairman of our CME Committee, will inform us of the committee's efforts in a forthcoming Hippocrat issue.

All of the people who have a relation to the Academy library are grateful for the financial support from our medical society.

We are all rightly concerned with the rising cost of our medical membership dues. However, we can have the comfort and consolation of having the knowledge that the money we give for our library is directly benefiting the physicians and our allied health professions **here** in Hampden County. □

JAMES FITZPATICK, M.D.
Chairman, Committee on Education & the Library

HIGHLIGHTS OF January Executive Committee Meeting

Committee met on January 19, 1982.

Dr. Fitzpatrick, Chairman of the Committee on Education and the Library was present to give a report on budget, etc.

The minutes of the December meeting were accepted.

A medical-legal problem presented by a member physician, was referred to the Medico-Legal Committee.

Mrs. Purdy reported on the number of physicians who have either resigned or been deprived of membership in the HDMS.

The AMA Leadership Conference in Chicago will be February 25-28, 1982. Dr. Hough as President Elect will attend the conference.

Dr. Hough, Executive Councilor gave a report of the Executive Commitee meeting of the MMS held on January 13th.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M. □

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A SELF-SCORING QUIZ ABOUT THE ACADEMY

Mildred E. Martin, Librarian

History:

1. What year was the Academy incorporated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts?
   a) 1925 b) 1907 c) 1939

2. What year did the Academy hire its first librarian?
   a) 1915 b) 1925 c) 1940

3. What years did the Academy operate the Nurses' Registry?
   a) 1915-41 b) 1925-50 c) 1933-40

4. Who initiated the medical museum project at the Academy?
   a) Dr. W.A.R. Chapin b) Dr. Edward Bagg c) Dr. Howard Kennedy

5. What is the date of the oldest book at the Academy?
   a) 1919 b) 1600 c) 1888

6. The first president of the Academy was?
   a) Dr. W.A. Smith b) Dr. A.O. Squire c) Dr. G.H. Finch

7. Where did the Academy meet during its first six years?
   a) Cooley Hotel b) Highland Hotel c) Kimball Hotel d) Harmony Hall

8. What size book is the Academy's copy of "PHYSIOLOGICAL MYSTERIES AND REVELATIONS IN LOVE, COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE: An infallible guide-book for married and single persons, in matters of the utmost importance to the human race", New York 1844?
   a) desk edition b) pocket edition c) large print format

9. How many signed the original charter for establishment?
   a) 25 b) 18 c) 100

10. What year did the Academy move from the Women's Club building to present quarters?
a) 1935 b) 1957 c) 1965

11. What did it cost to finish the shell to make the present the library? This wing was originally planned as a live-in nurses residence.
a) $10,000 b) $20,000 c) $14,000

12. How many noted clinicians have spoken before the Academy assembly?
a) 200-250 b) 500-550 c) 750-800

13. What was the the year four members entertained a noted speaker by candlelight during the famous New England black-out?
a) 1960 b) 1964 c) 1966

14. What did the first librarian serve at the collation following each session?
a) beer & homemade cake b) turkey sandwiches & coffee c) donuts & coffee

15. What Springfield physician built the glass showcase for historical and anatomical pieces in his own workshop?
a) Malcolm S. Allan, M.D. b) John M. Maloney, M.D. c) Max Millman, M.D.

MODERN HISTORY

16. What year did the "Hampden Hippocrat" first mention HDMS /Academy merger in the column "FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK"?
a) 1965 b) 1975 c) 1977

17. Who is the present Chairman of the Committee on Education & the Library (Academy)?
a) Eugene Beauchamp, Jr., M.D. b) John P. Carey, M.D. c) James G. Fitzpatrick, M.D.

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18. How many HDMS members comprise this committee?
a) 6 b) 8 c) 10

19. Is the Academy a tax-exempt organization for contributions & gifts?
a) yes b) no

20. Is there a membership for physicians who are not members of HDMS, dentists, and allied health personnel?
a) yes b) no

21. Is the reading room open for college students & faculty, and the general public?
a) yes b) no

22. What local artist painted the six life-size oils depicting the evolution of the Springfield doctors from 1636-1936 which hang on the library walls?
a) Edith Marsden b) Harriet Ellis c) Joseph Stock

23. Following the 300th anniversary of the City of Springfield these paintings were "misplaced". In the 1950's a demolition crew found them in a barn at?
a) Springfield City Dump b) Springfield Armory c) Springfield College

24. What area college used these paintings and other historical items for an inter-session display in 1979? This showing was so popular the display was extended an additional four weeks.
a) Amherst College b) Springfield College c) Smith College

25. What year was the Academy first accredited for Category 1 C.M.E. by the A.M.A.?
a) 1979 b) 1977 c) 1975

26. Who was president the year STCC was giving the big push to locate the Academy at Armory Square?
a) Omar T. Pace, M.D. b) James Fisher, M.D. c) Richard J. Maher, M.D.

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27. How many sets of SAM monogramed cups, saucers, plates, and silverplate are still in barrels in the Academy library?
a) 50 b) 100 c) 200

28. What was the year the mice ate the unbound copies of the journal "BRAIN"?
a) 1970 b) 1971 c) 1972

29. What was the year the present librarian came to the Academy?
a) 1966 b) 1972 c) 1975

30. How many years has Miss Marguerite Stadler been our Tuesday & Thursday volunteer?
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LIBRARY TODAY:

31. How many journal titles are on the Academy shelves today?
a) 117 b) 251 c) 329

32. What is the total number of journal vols. owned by the Academy today?
a) 11,042 b) 9,565 c) 5, 926

33. Is the Academy a member of the Western Massachusetts hospital library consortia?
a) yes b) no

34. Does the Academy have business and industry sustaining memberships?
a) yes b) no

35. Approximate number of pages photocopied in 1981 for other institutions?
a) 2,500 b) 6,000 c) 7,500

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36. How many local hospitals currently help sustain the library?
a) 10 b) 6 c) 0

37. May I still purchase medical text at discount through my membership?
a) yes b) no

38. How many current journals does the Academy receive?
a) 104 b) 147 c) 202

39. Is the Academy still receiving many journals through gifts from members & hospitals?
a) yes b) no

40. Of the many reference works at the Academy where would I find federal government, national, or international organizations with health related interests, foundations and grant-awarding organizations, HMO's teaching hospitals etc.?
a) "Index Medicus" b) "Health Services Directory"
c) "Medical & Health Information Directory"

41. The December 1981 display of Academy items at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum portrayed which branch of medicine?
a) homeopathy b) surgery c) ophthalmology

42. Does the Academy librarian do bibliography searching for members?
a) yes b) no

43. What year does the complete series of "Index Medicus" begin at the Academy?
a) 1925 b) 1940 c) 1900

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45. Does the library have information showing journals at other area hospitals, the University of Massachusetts Medical School and the Countway?
a) yes b) no

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9-b	18-c	27-c	36-b	45-a

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Highlights Of The District Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Stoddard at 6:10 P.M. There were 112 members, spouses, legislators and guests present at the Marriott Hotel in Springfield.

The minutes of the September 22, 1981 meeting were accepted by the members as read by Dr. Walthall, Secretary.

Dr. Remsberg, Treasurer presented the 1982 - 1983 budget, as approved by the Executive Committee and as printed in the Newsletter. Discussions and questions were conducted and the question was asked for. The vote was taken and the budget for 1982 - 1983 was passed unanimously.

Dr. Hough reverberated points discussed in the Executive Committee of the MMS that will be on the agenda at the Council Meeting in February.

Dr. O'Neill, Legislative Councilor reported that S. 866, the Blue Cross-Blue Shield merger bill has been refiled as S. 711.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

The Social Hour and Dinner followed.

Dr. Stoddard introduced the Legislators present. Dr. James Todd, a Trustee of the American Medical Association was the guest speaker. His topic was "What's It Worth." Highlights of Dr. Todd's talk will be published in a future issue of the Hampden Hippocrat.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M. □

WILLIAM W. WALTHALL, M.D.
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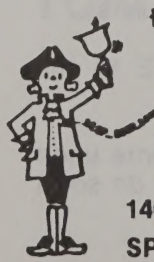

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My words then won't be hard
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If all the doctors could
See Vivian as I do,
I'm sure I know they would
See not one sun, but two.

She works in symbiosis
With us physicians, yes.
No symptoms of neurosis
She has when in distress.

She's modesty - the best,
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She ne'er inflates her chest
With naughtiness, indeed!

Some people think of gold
That all the markets buy;
But there are more things sold
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"I am delighted to hear that the Deaconess-Harvard Faculty will be taking on the responsibility for Continuing Medical Education via the Springfield Academy of Medicine, Hampden District Medical Society.

As you know, we feel strongly that education is a major responsibility of our faculty and the glue for maintaining strong relationships between our tertiary care facility and the community.

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IN MEMORIAM

Hazel H. Richards, M.D. died on November 15, 1981 at her home in Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Dr. Richards was a native of Longmeadow graduating from Classical High School in Springfield. She attended Skidmore College and received her Medical Degree from Middlesex Medical School. She interned at Chicago Hospital and Foxboro State Hospital and took Post-graduate work at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

Dr. Richards was an Army surgeon in W.W. II.

She was examining physician for Hampden District Court since 1947, physician for the House of Good Shepherd and school physician for Springfield. She was active in many local clubs, including Skidmore College Club, Springfield Soroptimist, Springfield Academy of Family Practice and Longmeadow Country Club.

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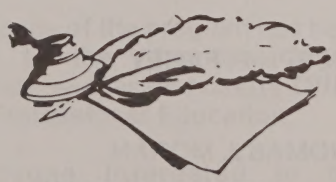

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The Scholarship Committee had a pleasurable but difficult assignment to present scholarships for financial aid to twelve medical students.

The funds were available from HDMS and the Dr. Max & Ida L. Millman Foundation.

Students receiving these subventions were:

WILLIAM H. KOBER	Boston University School of Medicine
HAROLD R. JORDAN	University of Pavia, Italy
WALTER J. WROBLESKI	University of Massachusetts School of Medicine
DAVID S. SHEPRO	University of Massachusetts School of Medicine
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Applications are being sent out to medical students upon request of the HDMS office.

HOLIDAYS FOR 1982

What are the Legal Holidays?

The General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts provide that the term "legal holiday" shall include the following thirteen holidays:

January 1, New Year's Day; January 15, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; February 15, Washington's Birthday; March 17, Evacuation Day; April 19, Patriot's Day; May 31, Memorial Day; June 17, Bunker Hill Day; July 5, Independence Day; September 6, Labor Day; October 11, Columbus Day; November 11, Veteran's Day; November 25, Thanksgiving Day; December 25, Christmas Day.

The Sunday Law holidays in 1982 are:

January 1	New Years Day (Friday)
May 31	Memorial Day (Monday)
July 5	Independance Day (Monday)
September 6	Labor Day (Monday)
October 11	Columbus Day (Monday)
November 11	Veteran's Day (to 1p.m. Thursday)
November 25	Thanksgiving Day (Thursday)
December 25	Christmas Day (Saturday)

Hampden Capsules

A teaching slide presentation called "Observations on Neoplastic Spread by Medical Imaging Techniques" is now available to medical professionals through Baystate Medical Center.

Prepared by Dr. John W. Turner, a radiologist on the Medical Center staff, the program discusses the spread of neoplastic disease, in which there is new abnormal tissue formation.

A copy of the program has been sent to the American Cancer Society — Massachusetts Office for Professional Education.

Anyone interested in the presentation should contact Dr. Turner in the radiology department of the Wesson Memorial unit of Baystate Medical Center, 140 High Street, Springfield, 787-2572. □

"A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE"

In 1972 the Department of Psychiatry at Springfield Hospital embarked on its first year as a seperate department. Previously, psychiatric care was delivered as a service of the Department of Medicine and was provided by the staff of the Psychiatric Inpatient Unit which was established in 1964 on East 1. By 1972 the unit was treating about 200 patients each year with lengths of stay in the five-week range. There was no outpatient clinic; and structured programs for psychiatric emergencies, consultations and child psychiatry did not exist.

The decade since its inception has seen many important changes within the Department and throughout the institution. It has been a decade of growth for general hospital psychiatry as well as for community psychiatry-growth which occurred in a complex milieu of innovative treatment approaches, controversial court decisions, and redefined priorities affecting psychiatric treatment. The psychiatric literature of ten years ago contained the first papers on revised nomenclature which foreshadowed the subsequent development of today's criteria-based system of psychiatric classification; many articles focused on the efficacy of lithium and on the use of high-dose psychotropic drugs; crisis intervention, electrosleep therapy, Viet Nam "reentry" problems and drug abuse were prominent topics. 1972 was also the year in which the District of Columbia Court of Appeals overturned the Durham Rule of criminal responsibility and ushered in a decade of legal rulings affecting every aspect of psychiatric care including landmark decisions regarding the right to treatment and the right to refuse treatment. In 1972, the emphasis was on developing programs for minorities, and momentum was building for the community mental health movement which had been given its impetus by deinstitutionalization and psychopharmacological advances.

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In the 70's the Department of Psychiatry developed into a multi-service psychiatric delivery system. The inpatient unit expanded its staff and tailored its programs to meet the needs of more disturbed patients. More active treatment reduced the length of stay to three weeks and doubled the number of patients treated. Consultative and emergency services were gradually developed, consolidated, expanded and finally organized into separate services. And the outpatient clinic, which was established in 1972 to meet part of the demand for on-going treatment, evolved into a delivery system with specialized programs for treating unique patient populations not served by other mental health resources in the community.

Today, the Department of Psychiatry at Baystate Medical Center provides over 9,000 days of hospital care to patients with the more disabling of psychiatric disorders. Twenty-four hundred patients receive emergency care each year through the Psychiatric Emergency Service which has become an important center for such care in the Springfield area. Visits to the Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic approach 6,000 per year, and consultations to the many inpatient and outpatient programs of the Medical Center account for another 3,000 visits each year.

Academic activities have become an important part of the Department's role in the Medical Center and in the community. Teaching programs for student nurses, medical students, counselors and occupational therapists are conducted by the Department, as are seminars for the region's mental health professionals. The Department offers over 120 hours of Continuing Medical Education credits each year and provides programs on mental health issues for public information. A variety of research projects have been undertaken in conjunction with clinical programs and several articles have been contributed to the literature by Department members.

Looking to the future, the Department of Psychiatry will be facing a new set of complex circumstances. Its clinical staff will be challenged to maintain the highest quality of care while developing services for new classes of patients as the state hospital system revolves and the demand for both adult and child psychiatric services increases. As it ventures out in new directions, the Department must restructure existing programs in new facilities while maintaining its identity as an integral part of the institution. As its second decade unfolds, the Department must also expand its role as a center for psychiatric referral and for mental health education in Western Massachusetts. With these many changes on the horizon, the future promises to be an even more challenging and exciting time than the past 10 years has been for the Department of Psychiatry of the Baystate Medical Center. □

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This application is a standing invitation to the spouses of all physicians to become members of the medical Auxiliary. For the benefit of new arrivals to the community, the stated purposes of the Auxiliary are to assist the Hampden District Medical Society in its programs, to meet and promote friendship among physicians' families, and to keep members informed of important legislative matters. From year to year, the programs vary somewhat but they generally cover excellent presentations on health issues, legislative matters, the annual campaign for scholarship funds for people entering careers in allied health fields, luncheons twice a year, a special holiday tea and a welcoming meeting in the summer. We also have our own strongly developing health education program at the Science Museum in Springfield.

We urge you to join us if you are new — and to our present members — to join us in our activities. Do not let the fact that you are unable to be active, if such be the case, deter you from membership. Join us anyway. You can only benefit from association in an active, friendly and vital medical group. Payment of dues also provides membership in the state and national AMA auxiliaries. Please contact Audrey Rich at the above address. She will arrange a personal welcome visit. □

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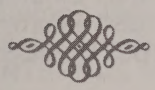
Physician Relations Committee

There has long been a need for an instrumentality to mediate interpersonal and professional relations among physicians. A panel of peers on a newly established Physician Relations Committee is a long overdue omission.

While the Mediation Committee has handled some of these problems in the past it is felt that a separate committee to handle physician inter-relationships is vital. This would lead to greater harmony in the medical community, better cooperation in the patients' and physicians' interests, and improve the standing of the Medical Society as a unified group of professional working for better patient care. It is recommended that the Executive Committee consider this proposal for establishment of a "Physician Relations Committee", as a Standing Committee, and if approved bring it to the full membership for a vote and approval. Approved by the Executive Committee November 17, 1981. □



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RESIDENCE:	Yale Medical School, 1963-1965
	Austen Riggs Center, 1965-1966
SPECIALTY:	Psychiatry

Welcome New Members

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MEDICAL SCHOOL:	Faculty of Medicine, University of Liegue, Belgium 1973-77
INTERNSHIP:	Albert Einstein Medical Center 1977-78
RESIDENCY:	Albert Einstein Medical Center 1978-81
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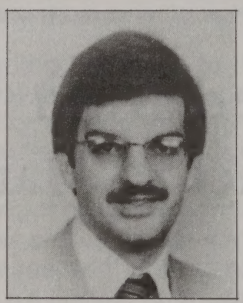

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MEDICAL SCHOOL:	Boston University School of Medicine 1968-72
INTERNSHIP:	Boston City Hospital, Harvard Surgical Service 1972-73
RESIDENCY:	University of New Mexico Affiliated Hospitals 1973-74 University of Vermont 1974-76
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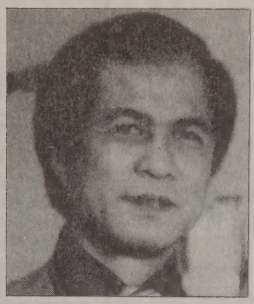

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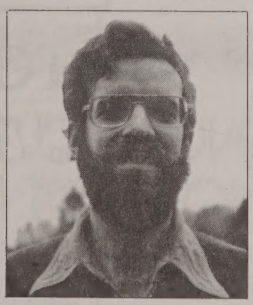

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"Physician Fees Under Medicare," a brochure prepared by the AMA's Council on Medical Service, has been revised to reflect 1981 changes in the Medicare law. The publication answers the questions most frequently asked by physicans about the methods used by Medicare to establish fee profiles and levels of reimbursement. For a single copy of the brochure write to Dept. of Health Care Financingnd Organization, AMA Headquarters.

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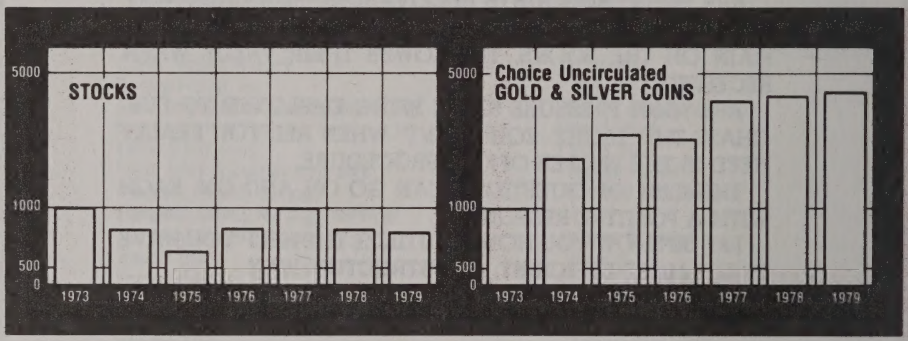

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